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Student Senate election finale  
Rahn takes SG presidency      Turnout down by 32 percent

By Rosie Githinji  
Alestle Reporter

Student Government unofficial results for the 2009- 2010 elections have been announced, and sophomore Brandon Rahn is the new Student Government president, after running uncontested.

According to Student Government Secretary Bonnie Farrington, Rahn won with 451 votes. He was left as the only candidate after sophomore business major Dometi Pongo dropped out of the race a week before the election to pursue a career

opportunity.

Senior Kevin Starks won the vice presidential seat with 281 votes, while the other candidates, juniors Abbey Fritz and Sandy Nicholas, took 164 votes and 138, respectively. The only student trustee candidate, graduate student Amber Suggs, was re-elected with 494 votes.

The 12 senatorial positions were taken by senior Jatin Patel, sophomore Nikirra Peoples, sophomore Chase Newson-Jones, sophomore Joshua Harrell, senior Tiffany Leschke,

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By Aren Dow  
Alestle Reporter

The elections for Student Government concluded Tuesday night, but the total number of voters fell well short from the last election.

The total vote count finished at 649 votes, down from 958 in 2008. The number of voters decreased by more than 300 students from last year, a 32 percent decline.

Student Body Secretary Bonnie Farrington said despite fewer voters,

results were not exactly discouraging, considering the circumstances.

"I don't know about disappointed, I would say not surprised," Farrington said.

Those circumstances were the presidential and trustee positions running uncontested after presidential candidate, Dometi Pongo, dropped out. Current Vice President senior Bryan Kress agreed with Farrington and said the decline could be attributed to the uncontested races.

"If there was another trustee or

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Roland Burris tours SIUE's Corn-to-Ethanol Research Center with Director John Caupert Wednesday. Burris is traveling around southern Illinois to learn more about the state of Illinois.

'Learning tour'  
Burris visits Corn-to-Ethanol center

By Allan Lewis  
Alestle Opinion Editor

Democratic Sen. Roland Burris visited SIUE's National Corn-to-Ethanol Research Center Tuesday, where he discussed his possibilities as a candidate in the upcoming primary elections.

Burris said he was unsure if he will run for a full term, but will decide before the state holds its primary election in 10 months. He declined to comment on his relationship with former Gov. Rod Blagojevich.

The embattled senator toured the center and asked numerous questions in the conclusion of his three-day trip, which also included stops in Mascoutah, Alton, Scott Air Force Base and Carbondale.

"I have not made any decisions," Burris said of the potential election. "I'm trying to get my Senate legs under me. I've only been in office for 60 days."

Burris took his seat on the Senate Dec. 31 after being appointed by Blagojevich three weeks after he was arrested for federal corruption charges in connection with an alleged pay-to-play scandal involving the Senate seat formerly occupied by President Barack Obama, the seat Burris currently has.

Currently, the Sangamon County state's attorney is reviewing the testimony Burris presented in front of the state House impeachment panel during the case to determine if criminal charges will be brought against Burris.

BURRIS/pg.4

Edwardsville mayor  
elected to fifth term

By Neal Gough  
Alestle Reporter

Edwardsville Mayor Gary Niebur was elected to a fifth term Tuesday, winning approximately 60 percent of the votes.

Niebur was contested for the first time since his first election, with candidate Wesley Tippit running against him. Niebur collected 2,985 votes compared to Tippit's 1,193, according to the Edwardsville city clerk's office. However, only 12 people cast their ballots at SIUE.

Niebur is the only mayor in Edwardsville history to serve five terms.

"I feel very fortunate the people of Edwardsville have allowed me the privilege of serving as mayor," Niebur said.

Tippit could not be reached for comment as of Wednesday afternoon.

Niebur said he was disappointed in the voter turnout on campus and

attributed some of the low turnout to students not being as familiar with the issues as everyday residents of the community. However, he also said the low turnout does not mean students do not care.

"The students at SIUE are extremely valuable to the community, and we are very fortunate that they are here," Niebur said.

Niebur said he and his campaign team put an effort forth to communicate with students through advertisements in the Alestle and signs on the campus.

Niebur said during this term, he will continue to strive to improve upon previous years. He said the key to his success is not the individual efforts, but the collective efforts with others involved in the political process, as well as the community.

Edwardsville resident and election judge Carol Meek, who worked the polling place at SIUE, also said that turnout was disappointing.

NIEBUR/pg.4



Sean Roberts/Alestle

Bryan Kress and Abby Niebur held up "Niebur" signs Tuesday to students walking on the Stratton Quadrangle. Edwardsville mayor Gary Niebur was re-elected that night.



# New program to give 200 Missouri students in-state tuition

## SIUE seeks diverse, talented students through Geographical Enhancement Program

By Rachel Carlson  
Alestle Reporter

Beginning in fall 2009, 200 freshmen students from Missouri will receive a reduction in tuition from a program called the Geographical Enhancement Program.

According to Sally Mullen, the associate director of Student Financial Aid, out-of-state students pay 2.5 times the in-state tuition rate. Through the Geographical Enhancement Program, the select 200 Missouri students will pay 1.2 times the in-state tuition rate.

The current in-state tuition rate for undergraduate students is \$5,850 per semester. The Missouri students involved with the program would pay \$7,020 per semester as opposed to the out-of-state rate of \$14,625 per semester.

Mullen said there is no application process for the program and students are chosen based on their academic, fine art and athletic abilities. The office of admissions chooses the majority of the students awarded,

Mullen said.

The award pertains to the students' freshman year only, and they must live in campus housing and apply for a FAFSA.

"If they live in housing their first year, they're eligible to be in-state students and don't need (the reduction in tuition) anymore," Mullen said.

SIUE Director of Public Affairs Greg Conroy said the program was created because research showed SIUE was losing "talented" students in various areas of study. This program would target highly qualified students from the athletics, music, sciences and other fine arts areas.

"We're looking for talented students that may be in music or other areas," Conroy said. "We're trying to become more competitive in various areas of study."

Sophomore computer science major Tyler Smallman from Granite City said he supports the new program, especially since SIUE is

transitioning to Division I status.

"Sounds good to me. It brings more students to SIUE," Smallman said. "It could potentially pull students from (University of Missouri), and since we're going D-I, we could compete."

**"This is one way to make our university more attractive to these highly capable students."**

-Bethany Forsythe,  
SIUE spokeswoman

Junior construction management major Mike Davis from Brentwood, Mo., said he thought offering the reduction to Missouri students could help attract people from the St. Louis Metro area. The program would reach Missouri students close to the Illinois border and increase enrollment, Davis said.

"I'd say it would boost

(enrollment) if they keep the tuition rates low," Davis said. "If they could do that for Missouri kids, it'd be good."

According to the December 2008 minutes of the SIU Board of Trustees meeting, tuition reduction programs were voted on and approved for both branches of the SIU system.

Conroy said Southern Illinois University Carbondale, which is facing low enrollment numbers, will offer in-state tuition to students from Kentucky, Indiana and Missouri in fall 2009. Enrollment at SIUE, however, has been increasing, Conroy said, and whether the reduction will be offered to other states is not known at this time.

Conroy said the Geographical Enhancement Program is not about student retention or increasing SIUE's enrollment numbers, though. The program concerns managing the types of students accepted to various programs. Acceptance, in turn, depends on factors such as the number of faculty members,

resources and space. According to Conroy, there are 8,500 applicants for 1,900 spaces in the fall 2009 freshman class.

"It's all part of the balance," Conroy said. "There's a certain amount of resources that will handle a certain amount of students."

SIUE spokeswoman Bethany Forsythe said SIUE sometimes loses Missouri students to schools such as Webster University and Lindenwood University that offer the same programs and packages as SIUE, but end up being cheaper because of in-state tuition. Forsythe said SIUE hopes the program will attract a more diverse student base and recruit students who may not have chosen to attend SIUE.

"We are always looking for ways to attract the most talented students," Forsythe said. "This is one way to make our university more attractive to these highly capable students."

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## MODULES

Student Leadership  
Development Program &  
Volunteer Services

### Modules

4/07/09

Module 24, 2:00 p.m.  
Managing Stress  
Riane Greenwalt, Director  
SIUE Health Services  
Board Room, MUC

4/07/09

Module 23, 6:30 p.m.  
Leadership Challenges for Minorities  
Eileen Wolfington, Community Affairs Specialist  
Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis  
Board Room, MUC

### SLDP Reminders....

#### Volunteer Projects

April 16 – The Gardens at SIUE  
April 18 – The Gardens at SIUE  
April 24 – The Gardens at SIUE (Arbor Day)  
April 25 – Angel Food – Granite City / Fairview Heights  
April 25 – Homeless Project  
April 30 – The Gardens at SIUE

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president running, I think it definitely would have changed things,” Kress said.

Kress said he is hopeful that the number of voters will increase next year, as Student Government is trying to implement an online polling place available for students.

“What they’re planning on doing is having a link on Blackboard,” Kress said. “With a good majority of students on Blackboard, it will be quick and easy for them to (vote.)”

Farrington said if they can complete the process by next year, there should be a change in the voting numbers.

“Next time we hope to be different because we’re going electronic,” Farrington said.

Kress also said having an online poll would be beneficial to the large number of commuter students who attend SIUE. Kress said he recognized that many commuter students may not feel tied to the campus or may not have walked by a polling place on voting days.

“A lot of those votes come from the residential students that are actually here,” Kress said. “Commuter students don’t really get a chance, nor do I feel like they feel tied to voting.”

Some students said they are receptive to online voting and said they would have voted had the ballots been online. Freshman pre-dental major Alex Hawkins from Pinckneyville said she was unaware when voting took place, but likes the idea of voting online.

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freshman Liz Wall, sophomore Andrew Biggs, graduate student Dennis Doddigarla, freshman Steven Robinson-Holman, junior Cory Bosco, freshman Liz Heckman and graduate student Dharmesh Balar.

The results remain unofficial until Student Government approves them at the April 24 meeting.

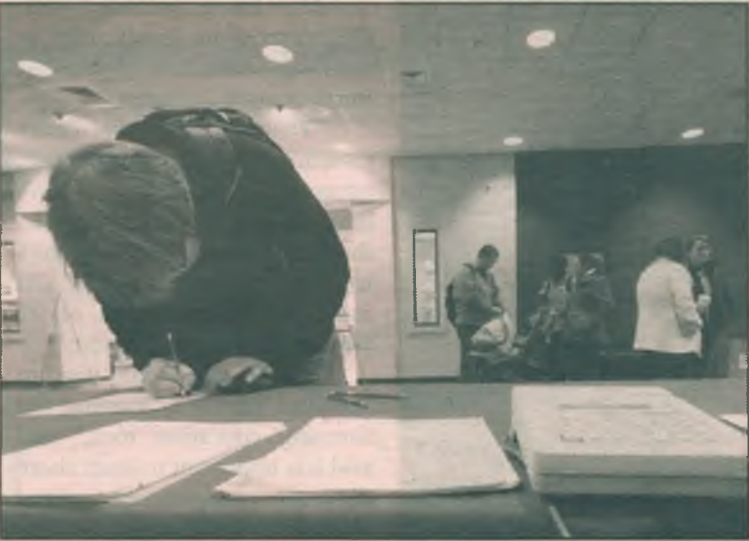
Rahn said he would like the Student Government to work more efficiently with each other and with the administration, as well as setting up a working relationship with Student Government at Southern Illinois University Carbondale to make the system stronger as a whole.

“The biggest responsibility will be looking at is the fiscal responsibility of the university,” Rahn said. “We need to make sure the money is being responsibly spent.”

Rahn also plans on re-vamping the Senate Web site. He said he would like to set up an anonymous tip line and will work with newly elected senator Biggs to post the Student Government meeting minutes on the Web site.

Robinson-Holman said he would like work with administration and the Alestle to make students more aware of Student Government.

“It was a relief to find out I



Sean Roberts/Alestle  
**Freshman history major Matthew Lands from O'Fallon votes for the Student Government elections Monday.**

“I didn’t really know when to vote,” Hawkins said. “I think I would have voted if it was online because it would have been sent to me.”

Sophomore business major Greg Blorne said he was discouraged by the number of voters this year. Blorne said he did not vote, but would be more likely to if the voting was online.

“I think that would help a lot, just so it would be more convenient for everybody,” Blorne said.

According to Kress, the online polling was an idea that Student Government was presented with at an American Student Government Association conference. Online voting stood out for all of the positives it provided.

One positive is not hiring poll workers for the elections.

Farrington said the electronic voting would not only cut costs for the working, but would save the Student Government office time in processing their paperwork.

“With over 30 poll workers and two workers at every polling place, it gets expensive,” Farrington said.

Kress said many other student governments at other universities explained to him at the ASGA conference that the electronic voting had been extremely beneficial.

“They could get a lot more votes, and it’s less time consuming,” Kress said. “There is less money going into it, and it’s painless to count.”

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Unofficial Student Government Election Results		
<b>President</b>		
Brandon Rahn	451	
<b>Vice President</b>		
Kevin Starks	281	
Abbey Fritz	164	
Sandy Nicholas	138	
<b>Student Trustee</b>		
Amber Suggs	494	
<b>Senators</b>		
Jatin N. Patel	281	
Nikirra Peoples	276	
Chase Newson-Jones	272	
Joshua Harrell	257	
Tiffany Leschke	236	
Liz Wall	219	
Andrew Biggs	217	
Dennis Doddigarla	213	
Steven Robinson-Holman	213	
Cory Bosco	205	
Liz Heckman	195	
Dharmesh Balar	187	
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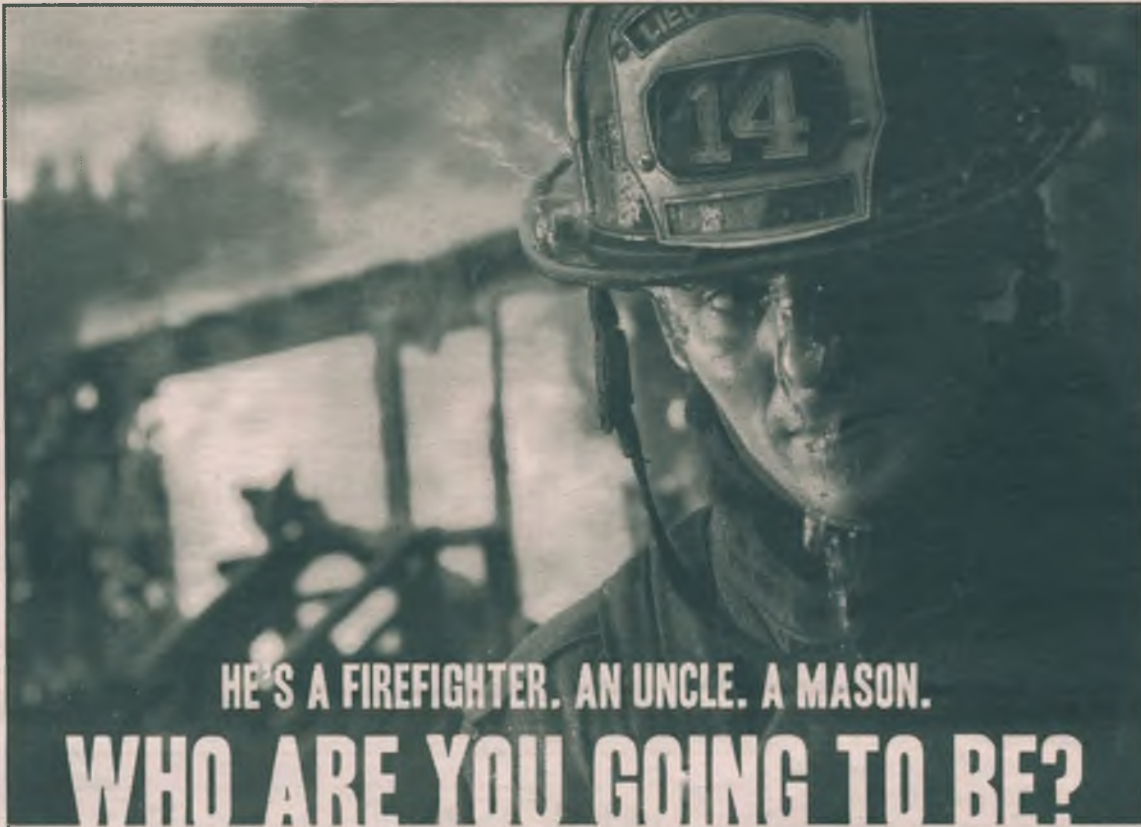
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After being confronted with allegations of his involvement in the Blagojevich scandal Tuesday, Burris refused comment.

"That's all before the Ethics Committee and the state's attorney. So right now I don't have liberty to comment on that," Burris said. "Rest assured I have a reputation, and I will stand by my reputation of 20 years in Illinois government."

Burris called his trip to Southern Illinois a "learning and listening education tour," and said it is important to learn about different resources and manufacturing strategies such as ethanol research.

"As a U.S. senator, we have all this information coming to us from committees and from different directions, and you have to really assess what is coming at you by learning about it," Burris said. "When we talk about ethanol and all of the other byproducts and this green energy, it's good to get a briefing of what is actually going on."

John Caupert, director of the National Corn to Ethanol Research Center, led Burris' tour of the facility and told Burris the center was an integral player in the world of alternative fuels.

"We are the last stop between technology being a concept and being out on the public market," Caupert said.

Burris said the involvement of the center and the Southern Illinois region is vital to different aspects of the economy.

"All of these places are involved, from here at this university to my visit to Lewis and Clark Community College

(Tuesday) and even yesterday when I was at SIU (Carbondale) and in Alton," Burris said. "We are really at the forefront of developing the tone for economic development."

In order for the economy to shift forward, Burris said the U.S. needs to regain confidence and is a proponent of the current administration's plans.

"The president has to set that tone of confidence, and the American people will believe in us moving forward, despite the economic setback that we have," Burris said. "I am sure we will see major progress coming. The key to a better economy is the confidence of the American people."

Aside from the Corn to Ethanol Research Center and the economy, SIUE Chancellor Vaughn Vandegrift said he also spoke with Burris about different aspects of the university and the region.

"He asked to come by and tour SIUE and had a particular interest in the Corn to Ethanol Research Center," Vandegrift said. "I also spoke with him in respect to the growth and development of the university, and also about some things going on in the region, but since this is a joint facility, backed by federal money, he had a special interest in it."

After leaving SIUE, Burris rounded out his trip by paying a visit to Granite City.

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"Students need to get active," Meek said. "It is their world, and they are going to be running it in 10 to 15 years."

Meek said part of the reason for low turnout could be that there were few signs posted alerting students that there was a polling place upstairs. She also said a lot of students have low interest in smaller, local elections.

Meek said she was reminded of the HBO movie "Iron Jawed Angels," a film about women

who persevere through hardship trying to earn their right to vote. She said people should consider what others have done for them and what people have sacrificed to ensure young people the right to vote.

"They fought to get the right to vote, and we are fighting to get people to vote," Meek said.

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## SG to review constitution

Alestle Staff Report

Student Government will look to give its constitution a facelift when it meets Friday to discuss annual changes to the document.

The Senate will discuss suggestions to change its constitution from the Student Organization Advisory Board, Executive Board members and any Senators who have input. The vote on the constitution will take place at the April 24 meeting.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. will present the only financial matter on the agenda, as they will ask the Senate for \$550 in travel request to attend their organization's annual district convention later in the month.

An open forum will follow for any student wishing to address Student Government.

The meeting will take place at 2 p.m. in the Goshen Lounge of the Morris University Center.

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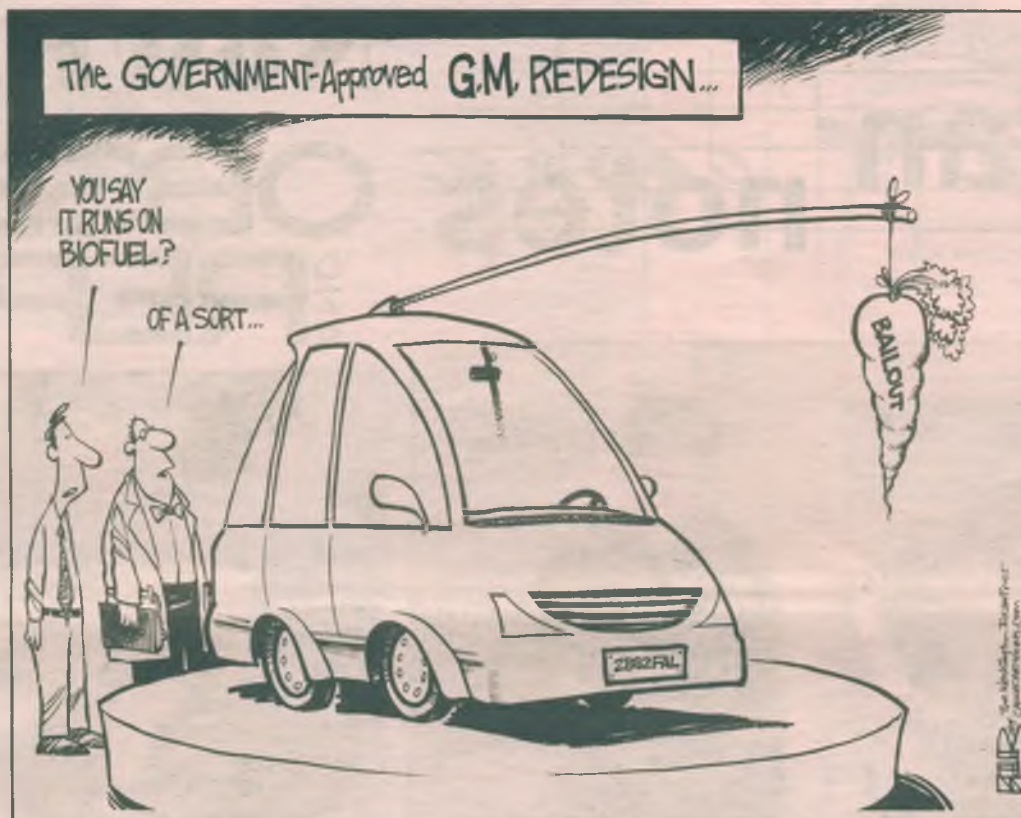
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## AlestleView: Keep future students in mind when raising tuition

Since nearly every part of our society is concerned about our current financial slump, tuition rates for future students have become a circus act on an emaciated tightrope of a budget.

If you raise tuition too high, potential students won't be able to afford to go to SIUE or Southern Illinois University Carbondale without an arm and leg deposit. If tuition rates are low, the school loses money and is forced to cut back on programs, classes and other parts of campus life.

The incorporation of the Geographic Enhancement Program and SIUC's decision to allow some bordering states a reduced tuition rate are two separate and appropriate actions for each of the school's enrollment and financial situations.

The Geographic Enhancement Program, organized by Assistant Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Scott Belobrajdic, is aimed at recruiting talented students from Missouri. Their talents can be in the creative arts, music, sports, theater and other areas that are not strictly academic. The qualified 200 students

would receive a reduction from out-of-state tuition and pay only 1.2 times the in-state tuition.

SIUC's new program would allow students from Missouri, Kentucky and Indiana to have the same reduced tuition rate, except the only qualifier to receive the rate, is to just be a resident of one of the represented states.

While it seems like SIUE is being stingy with reduced tuition, it is a good move on the school's part. SIUE's tuition rate has climbed in recent years, while SIUC's rate has been on a downward trend.

When the fish aren't biting, you change the bait.

Hopefully, SIUE will be able to target students that schools like Webster University and other close Missouri universities sweep up.

With the new system, Carbondale might have a fighting chance to turn their tuition rates to a positive upturn. SIUE's rates will hopefully continue to climb.

The incentives will hopefully make the Southern Illinois University system affordable, despite the strong push from both schools'

Student Governments to approve the 11.2 percent tuition increase for SIUE and 9.9 percent tuition increase for SIUC.

Since the rates both Student Governments accepted wouldn't apply for the members of the governments or other current students, they might not see the repercussions this could have.

Although SIUE is a good school, some potential students have to base their college choice off their wallets. Such large tuition increases for both schools could turn away the students we are trying to get. There is only so much incentive programs can do to reduce high rates. If anything, the tuition reduction programs would end up being moot if the schools aren't within price range.

The best way SIUE and SIUC can still stay on the budget tightrope is to keep the in-state tuition rates competitive, but still affordable, while keeping in mind future students when setting up budgets.

Alestle Editorial Board

## Apple eliminates digital rights restrictions, but iTunes prices climb

I listen to music to take me away from all the stress I have, and like most, I use iTunes a lot. I think I buy maybe 10 songs a month, which may be a little more than most.

But that's o.k. by me. I'm moved by music, and it always helped me during hard times.

So imagine my surprise on Tuesday. It was a long day dealing with organizations, working in labs and trying to make it through the day with four hours of sleep. I constantly heard a rather new song by Erin McCarley through the radio, VH1 and people humming it in labs. It's a catchy tune with great lyrics, so I thought I'd buy it.

I got home and turned on my iPod. I got onto the iTunes application and found the song with the price on the right side: \$1.29. What? When did they change this? I admit, I was a little angry (throwing the iPod

onto a couch was a much better choice than the floor), but it couldn't have been that one song.

So I searched for "Troublemaker" by Weezer, and sure enough it was the same price. But other songs were 99 cents, so I thought they were just reading my mind to charge extra for what I wanted.

Yesterday, I found out that Apple came to an agreement with all the record companies they had contracts with to change the standard price to a 3-tiered price, with more popular songs being more expensive. In return, all songs would then be free of the infamous Digital Rights Management restriction, which prevent unauthorized use of music. This was all supposed to begin on — you guessed it — this Tuesday.

Regardless of the benefits, this is rather stupid. Is the dollar depreciating for the music companies? The dollar per song standard was

appropriate. Four minutes of sound for a dollar: that's about the price of a conversation using a prepaid phone card. It seems Apple, or the record companies, want to profit even more on the Internet market.

And economics has nothing to do with it. There is, in essence, an unlimited supply due as everything is electronic and a continuous demand. To raise the prices can only deter demand, as the company will have a harder time convincing people to pay an extra 30 cents for something.

Now I am not as determined to pick up the new song of the week since apparently our money isn't worth what it was last week to Apple. This is yet another aspect of the economy shifting rapidly for the general consumer music lovers.

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## On The Blog

Declining economy hits home

Kenneth Long



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## More than notes

Professor's compositions are played world-wide, prefers being in the Midwest

by Rosie Githinji  
Alestle Reporter

Her music has been performed around the United States, Italy, Canada and Japan; but she is not a pop star.

Kimberly Archer is a professor of composition in the Department of Music at SIUE.

Archer said given all the choices she had, she wanted to write music.

"The process and motivation for becoming a composer isn't much different from becoming a teacher, doctor, businessperson or whatever," Archer said. "I'm a composer because I have to be. It's what I love to do."

She had to find the right school that offered the training and the opportunities, as well as mentors and friends who would support her and share her interests.

Archer has taught at SIUE for four years. She taught for a year at Bowling Green State University in Ohio, then a year at Western Carolina University in North Carolina before coming to SIUE.

Archer has a bachelor's degree in music education from Florida State University, a master's degree in music in composition from Syracuse University and a musical arts doctorate in composition from the University of Texas at Austin.

Archer said she always knew she would like to settle in the Midwest, since she was born in Mendota and has a lot of family in the area. She said she liked the idea of working at SIUE for many reasons, such as the quality of the music department and the teaching responsibilities she would have.

"When the job at SIUE opened up, it seemed like a very good location," Archer said. "Then I knew when I interviewed that this was also going to be a good professional situation. I



Derrick Hawkins/Alestle

**Music professor Kimberly Archer relaxes with students during her Tuesday morning Introduction to Composition class.**

liked the other music faculty and the students I met during the interview."

Archer said her best work is a piece called "Symphony No. 3." It was written about 18 months ago and will be performed on April 27 in Dunham Hall. It is a 30-minute piece for a wind ensemble and was commissioned by her friend, Chris Werner, a teacher at Central High School in La Crosse, Wis.

Werner met Archer in 2006. He has commissioned her work for "Symphony No. 3" and for other works as well. The latest work is called "Moorscape."

Werner said Archer's works are part of required music lists for state organizations. Archer has the opportunity to create music for a wide variety of high school, middle school, college and military bands.

"She has very high standards, and she is passionate about educating young musicians," Werner said. "Her work in the world of composition, specifically for that of concert band, is well known."

Archer said the symphony is dedicated to her friend and mentor, David Maslanka, who is a composer. Archer said he has been a source of support,

inspiration and joy, so it was natural to compose a work expressing that."

"The music very often sounds like a conversation among good friends," Archer said.

Currently Archer is working with music professor John Bell, director of bands at SIUE, on a commission for a piano concerto with wind ensemble that Archer hopes will be finished in October.

"I enjoy having her as a colleague," Bell said. "She's terrific to work with."

Archer said the department will invite one of their piano performance alumni to give the premiere performance with the SIUE wind ensemble in February 2010.

Archer will be busy traveling to cities in Illinois, Nebraska, Florida and Wisconsin to help bands prepare and hear performances of her work this year. Bell and the wind ensemble have recorded her first two symphonies, and Illinois State University will release a recording of her third symphony in the fall of 2010.

To find more information on Archer and her work, visit [www.kimberlyarcher.com](http://www.kimberlyarcher.com).

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## Now Rating: OBSERVE AND REPORT



Courtesy Warner Bros.

by Jeff Mason  
Alestle Reporter

Who thought there would be two movies about mall cops within a few months of each other?

"Observe and Report" replaces "Paul Blart: Mall Cop's" kind and cutesy mall protector with bipolar a-hole Ronnie Barnhardt (Seth Rogen). Ronnie dreams of being a shotgun-wielding savior, but is instead trusted as the head of mall security in the town of Conway.

Ronnie's world starts to change when a flasher starts exposing himself outside the mall, followed by a robbery a few days later. When local policeman, Detective Harrison (Ray Liotta), shows up to try to help solve the case, Ronnie starts a delusional turf war that results in his eventual pursuit to become a local cop.

"Observe and Report" is one of those rare movies that finds a balance for its crass lead character without going too far. Instead of making Ronnie a sympathetic character or going the opposite direction and making him a vile character, writer-director Jody Hill just lets Ronnie run around the mall without passing judgment.

Also helping things is the world Hill puts his character in. This world is full of people equally smitten and annoyed by Ronnie's antics. He has the loyalty of his four fellow mall cops and his mother, who is so drunk she's never hung over, but he can't seem to impress anyone who isn't in awe of his authority, like the perfume counter girl Brandi (Anna Farris) or Detective Harrison.

All of this makes Ronnie's

actions come off as humorous and crude rather than asinine and destructive. When Ronnie accuses a Middle Eastern worker, who has a restraining order against him, of the robbery, it only feeds into the delusion that Hill's character is under.

Rogen dives into Ronnie's world and puts on a perfect face for the overbearing mall security man by staying as serious as possible throughout the movie. After Ronnie describes his dream about saving the day with "the biggest shotgun you've ever seen" to a police psychologist for evaluation, Rogen keeps a straight face and even smiles when he points an air shotgun at the terrified woman listening.

Hill's script is expertly written and manages to find the joke in every scene, even the ones where one usually wouldn't be found. Hill hits the obvious humor, but will also pop in a surprise, such as when Ronnie is left on a street corner surrounded with cocaine dealers.

At the same time, Hill's attempt to tie the movie up at the end comes off as a bit sloppy, solving Ronnie's issues in a less than believable way, even in the world of the movie.

"Observe and Report" is the funniest thing to come out since "Juno" or "Superbad," but it won't be for everyone. There should be a number of people who won't see beyond Ronnie's crude demeanor (which is completely understandable), but it's worth rolling the dice to find out.

★★★★☆

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# Participatory Art



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Junior metalsmithing major Lauren Witschie takes part in senior graphic design major Darrick Hays' art hanging in the Art and Design Building. The art invites everyone to participate. "My intention is to gain audience interpretation ... and spark possible metaphors through juxtaposition," Hays said.

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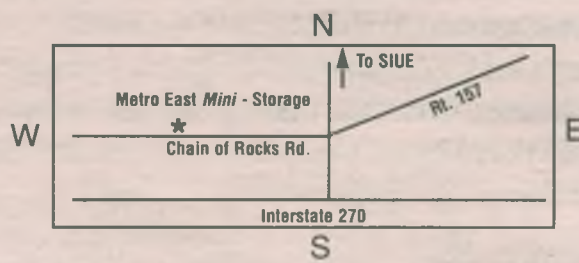
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# Baseball dominates at home

by T.J. Cowell

Alestle Sports Reporter

After 23 consecutive road games to start the season, the Cougars played host to Saint Louis University on Tuesday. SIUE produced 16 hits en route to a 14-1 victory over the Billikens.

Tuesday's game marked the second time this season the Cougars have had little trouble disposing of SLU. The two teams met at GCS Ballpark on March 25 with SIUE coming out on top 12-3.

For the majority of the season, the Cougars have struggled finding a balance of putting together solid offensive and defensive efforts. The hosts showed what SIUE baseball is capable of with impressive showings on both sides of the ball.

SIUE junior starter Spencer Patton gained his second victory of the season with 10 strikeouts and no walks in more than six innings.

"I really like the way we threw the ball tonight," SIUE baseball Head Coach Gary Collins said. "Spencer was being Spencer, which is damn good. I was happy to be at home."

SLU junior starter Zach Outman did not have quite the same showing as his adversary. Cougar bats punished Outman with four runs in one inning of action.

SIUE jumped to an early 3-0 lead when junior first baseman Michael Hopkins smashed a three-run double scoring junior catcher Dustin Brooks, senior second baseman Josh Street and senior left fielder Chilos Norris III.

Junior catcher Ben Braaten started off the second inning for the Billikens with a homerun over the right field fence. This would be the only run SLU produced. The trio of Patton and relievers, freshman Blaise Haxel and junior Luke Vine, held SLU to a total of five hits.

"It all revolves around pitching," Collins said. "We always play hard and



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**Freshman shortstop Mitch Matecki slides into home for the first Cougar run of the game. Matecki was hit-in by junior catcher Dustin Brooks.**

sometimes we play good."

SIUE collected all of its runs in the first six innings, highlighted with a five-run fifth inning. The Cougars hit three doubles in the third inning, which produced two runs. Mike Hurt started off the inning with a double. Back-to-back doubles from freshman designated hitter Brett Keeler and center fielder Mitch Matecki gave the pair one RBI apiece.

The Cougars kept the thrashing going by stretching its lead to 12-1 by the end of the fifth inning. Norris, Street, Brooks, Hopkins and Hurt all drove in runners for SIUE in the fifth frame.

After adding two more in the sixth, the duo of Haxel and Vine made their presence known to the SLU batters. In two innings of action, Haxel surrendered one hit while striking out five. Vine put the game away coming in for the ninth inning, putting SLU down for good.

"A win like this shows us our potential," Street said. "We are taking it up another notch. Hopefully we can play on all cylinders like that for the rest of the year."

Collins said Brooks, Hopkins, Hurt and freshman Zachary Hawkins all took some good at-bats for SIUE. Both

Hawkins and Hurt went three of four at the plate for the hosts. Hopkins had a team-high four RBIs.

Norris said an encouraging win like the one SIUE had Tuesday night is something the team needed.

"It shows us what we can do," Norris said. "If we come out and do what we did tonight, the game will play for itself."

Following another game against SLU on Wednesday, the Cougars hit the road again, facing off against Memphis University in a three-game series Friday.

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## Softball wins again Cougars improve record to 29-7 after another win

by Ashlee Brockenbrough

Alestle Sports Reporter

The SIUE softball team claimed a 4-1 victory on Tuesday against Bradley University, making its season record 29-7.

The Cougars came out strong with two runs in the first inning. They continued the offensive momentum in the second and third innings with SIUE senior utility player Amanda Pucel and sophomore shortstop Kasey Schlafke each crushing solo homeruns to left field, making the score 4-0 against the Braves.

"I'm very pleased with our quality at bat," SIUE softball Head Coach Sandy Montgomery said.

Their success at the plate was

not just recently established at Bradley. The Cougars currently have six players with batting averages of .300 or better, and five have had multiple homeruns during the season.

"I think the whole team is hitting the ball really well," freshman first baseman Whitney Davis said.

Davis' batting average for the season is .342 and she accredited that to a repetitive practice regime.

"We work on it a lot in practice," Davis said. "It just comes down to taking what coach has given us, and working hard."

Pitching for SIUE, sophomore Erika Taylor restricted

## Athletica debut draws 5,008

by Ashlee Brockenbrough

Alestle Sports Reporter

SIUE sophomore soccer player Ashley Davidson got a chance to see her childhood heroes close to home on Saturday when the women's professional soccer team, the Saint Louis Athletica, held their home opener of their inaugural season at SIUE's Ralph Korte Stadium.

Many people seem to be happy that the Athletica call SIUE their home turf.

"They're the ones we've looked up to all of our lives, the number one players," Davidson said. "You see them on TV and want to be like them, and then we got the chance to compete against them."

Recently, the Cougars' women soccer team had the opportunity to scrimmage with the Athletica team in practice.

Davidson said playing with professionals was a new and exciting experience for the Cougars.

"When (the Athletica) step on the field, they just play at a whole different level," Davidson said. "It has pushed us to be better. There was no doubt that their speed of play was faster. They were very smooth. We had some girls who could run with

them. It got the team excited to know our potential."

The Athletica played a tight game against the Red Stars out of Chicago, but fell short after the Red Stars scored a late goal in the 78th minute making the final score 0-1.

"Athletica actually killed them," SIUE freshman soccer player Brian Groark said. "They had a lot of scoring chances. They just couldn't capitalize on them to get on the scoreboard."

Chicago goalkeeper Caroline Johnson led the shutout with four saves.

5,008 attendees traveled to the stadium for the game, 20 minutes from downtown St. Louis.

"It was a great atmosphere," Groark said. "It was awesome seeing that many people excited about soccer."

SIUE Athletic Director Brad Hewitt said he was pleased with the Athletica's first game in Edwardsville.

"(This) form of opportunity is very exciting. The turnout was outstanding. Everything went very well. The only negative issue was the limited parking," Hewitt said. "There are, of course, ways to improve, and we are currently working with the



# Volleyball prepares for D-I

by T.J. Cowell  
Alestle Sports Reporter

SIUE volleyball continued its long journey on the road to Division I by kicking off its 2009 spring season making an appearance at the SEMO Spring Tourney on March 28. Placing second overall, the Cougars lost only to sister school Southern Illinois University-Carbondale.

The Cougars beat the University of Tennessee-Martin, Mineral Area College and Washington University en route to the second place finish.

SIUC rallied to four straight victories, including one against the Cougars, winning the tournament. The Salukis defeated SIUE 25-15, 13-25 and 15-8 after sweeping both host school Southeast Missouri State University and Division II powerhouse Southern Indiana University. SIUC also recorded a win over Murray State University.

Junior outside hitter Brittni Birkey said the Cougars are ready to take on any upcoming challenges.

"We have been working hard this spring," Birkey said. "We have small numbers, but we get along well."

With five seniors graduating from last fall's squad, SIUE volleyball Head Coach Todd Gober said this is a completely different team compared to last fall's team.

"This spring has given us some time to get out some of the kinks," Gober said. "We are a new team, but we have great chemistry, and these girls play well together."

The Cougars have also adopted a new defensive approach this year. Gober has switched his team from a perimeter to a rotation defense, a move which sophomore outside hitter Diane Schmidlin said fits this year's small-in-numbers, but close-knit team.

"Our new defense depends on our blocks, which are doing well right now," Schmidlin said.

Schmidlin said this year's team is motivated to win.

"The more we win, the more we get ourselves noticed," Schmidlin said. "Our goal for the rest of the spring season is to win out and show people what we can do."

Schmidlin said the team has been working on conditioning, floor skills and hit-ups.

In fall 2008, SIUE finished its first year of D-I play with a 13-14 record. The Cougars collected key victories over future Ohio Valley Conference opponents like Southeast Missouri State University, Eastern Illinois University and Eastern Kentucky University. SIUE also knocked off University of Tennessee at Martin on two different occasions.

In early October, the Cougars won the Chicago State tournament, defeating Providence College,

Quinnipiac University and Chicago State University in the process. Gober's self-proclaimed "warriors" did not drop a single set in all three matches.

Even though it is spring, Gober said his team is still practicing and playing to win.

"We train to win," Gober said. "Once you start winning it becomes a habit."

Gober said several players have separated themselves as leaders this spring.

"(Senior setter) Mallory Clements has done a great job helping to the run the show," Gober said. "(Junior middle hitter) Karie Downing has been outstanding in the middle. Next year's seniors, Tiffany (Turner) and Brittni (Birkey) have really stepped it up."

Gober said with such a young team, an experienced player like Turner, who is a defensive specialist, is an important asset to the team.

"Tiffany has spent all four of her years here at our program," Gober said. "She knows the tradition and all the little things that we run."

Gober said the Cougars have a promising program and a solid young team with an athletic recruiting class coming in next fall.

"We are still getting used to our new defensive positions," Turner said. "We work better when everyone works as a team than

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## SOFTBALL

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Bradley's offense to four hits, not allowing them to score until Jacqueline Vitale hit a homerun in the sixth inning. Taylor had seven strikeouts for the afternoon.

"She did a nice job of keeping the hitters on their toes," senior outfielder Nicole Beecher said.

SIUE's success has led them to be ranked 45th in the NCAA Women's Softball RPI listings, but with the transitional period in effect, the Cougars are not allowed to compete for a conference championship title, leaving them without a post-season objective to

strive for.

"We knew coming into this year it would be a challenge, but I think the team is all on the same page as far as our goals go," Montgomery said. "We are playing for the future."

Friday the Cougars will travel to Tennessee to challenge the OVC's Austin Peay

University. SIUE is 4-1 in the OVC so far.

"We hope to adjust to SEMO's pitching and come out on top," Beecher said. "It will be nice to have another OVC win."

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### Alestle Staff Report

#### Men's Golf

Junior Matt Lehl led the Cougars at the Tennessee State University Big Blue Invitational this weekend with a seventh place individual finish that aided SIUE to a ninth place overall finish out of 12 teams.

Lehl shot his best score in round one of three with a three-under-par score of 69. Lehl followed his first round shooting a 73 in both the second and third rounds, giving him a total score of 215, which tied him for seventh place.

The Cougars' total team score was 887, a score behind Lipscomb University and John A. Logan Community College by a mere one stroke.

The next best score for SIUE came from Neal McCarty who tied for 36th with a 222. Other scores for the Cougars were senior Matt Muckensturm (223), senior Tyler Link (230) and sophomore Nick Nuzzo (235).

The Cougars' next competition is their last of this season and is on April 20 to 21 at the Western Illinois University Beu/Mussatto Invitational in Macomb.

Link, who is nearing the end of his SIUE career, said he is not ready for it to be over, but is still working hard on improving his game.

"I'm not exactly looking forward to my last (tournament). I kind of wish I could start it all over because it's been so much fun," Link said. "I'm still putting a lot of effort into all the different aspects of my game."

#### Women's Golf

In the Bradley University Invitational on Sunday Monday, senior Megan Hood shot two rounds with 80, which gave her a 10th place finish individually for the Cougars. SIUE finished in 11th place out of 14 teams.

Hood has only one tournament left as a Cougar. She will compete in the April 11 to 12 at the Eastern Kentucky University Colonel Classic and said she would be satisfied with a top 10 finish like this one.

"(The ECU Classic) is a pretty popular tournament with pretty good players," Hood said. "If I could get in the top 10 again, that would make me happy, and I would be satisfied."

However, Hood said she knows that although she landed in the top 10 spot, there are still things she could have done better.

"I could have played better but you can always play better golf," Hood said. "I've struggled a little bit with my putting, and I missed quite a few birdie putts (Bradley). There's always something you can do better."

SIUE finished in 11th place as a team with a total score of 676. Junior Sarah Gereaux finished for 55th place with a 171. Senior Kirstin Fischer, freshman Courtney Lovegreen and junior Kelsey Atteberry all tied for 11th place with a final score of 186 and junior Sheena Coleman finished with a 186.

The Cougars' next tournament is on April 11 to 12 at the ECU Classic in Richmond, Ky.

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### ATHLETICA from pg. 8

Athletica to fix the issue."

Hewitt said the St. Louis Athletica will benefit the university in multiple ways and can increase exposure of the SIUE campus.

"We are building bridges with the St. Louis soccer community," Hewitt said. "We are legitimizing our face in the soccer community, something that is very important during our transition to Division I. People from St. Louis that would have never crossed the river have a reason to be here. The Athletica is bringing exposure, awareness and even bodies to the university."

Davidson said the Athletica will bring nothing but positive

light to SIUE.

"People are going to know where our school is," Davidson said. "They're driving through campus to get to games and seeing how nice our complex is. Because of the Athletica, SIUE is creating a name, one that people will associate with professional soccer."

St. Louis Athletica's home game at SIUE's R. Korte Stadium will be against the FC Gold Pride at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 23. Tickets can be purchased at [www.stlathletica.com](http://www.stlathletica.com) or by calling 1-888-STL-GOAL.

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when one or two girls have to carry us."

SIUE hosted its first spring tournament in three years on Wednesday where the University of Missouri at St. Louis and Mineral Area Junior College came to town. For results of the SIUE Invitational see Tuesday's

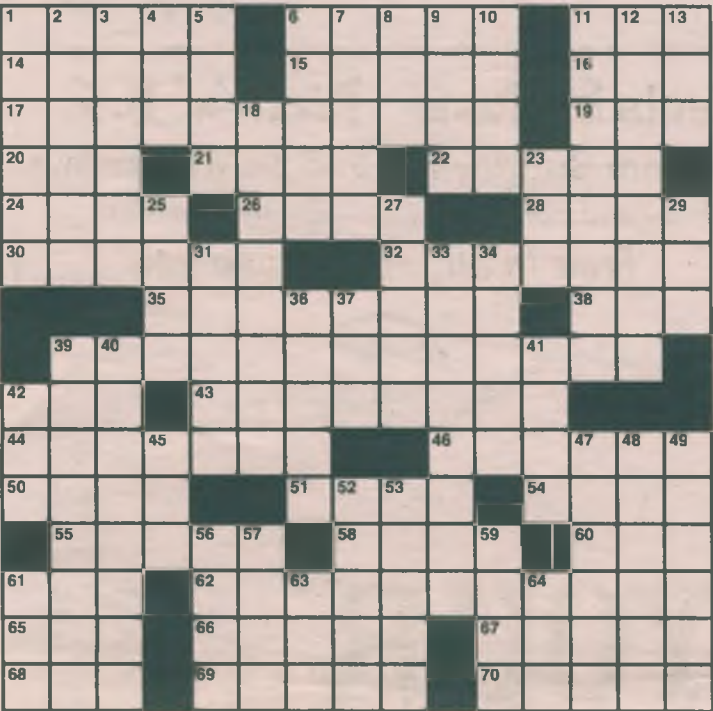
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The Cougars will finish the 2009 spring season, a pre-season to the regular season, at the Carbondale Spring Tournament on April 18.

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38 Suffix with web

39 Gossipy types

42 Letter after sigma

43 Refined grace

44 Kate of "The Reader"

46 Sarge's order

50 "Plop, plop, fizz, fizz" brand word
- 51 Hard to recall

54 "Don't \_\_ me, bro!"

55 "That rings a bell"

58 Darn with thread

60 Encountered

61 Saturn SUV

62 Classic baking powder brand

65 \_\_ loss: puzzled

66 Hang in midair

67 Kate's sitcom pal

68 '60s "trip" drug

69 33-Down's field

70 Like really old bread
- 23 Like "algae" or "termini": Abbr.

25 Uris's " \_\_ 18"

27 Italian cheese city

29 Class with showers

31 Prize founder

33 Price known for Verdi roles

34 "How to Talk Dirty and Influence People" author Lenny

36 Canines and molars

37 Bit of work

39 Large-scale financial rescues

40 Bozo

41 Revival structure

42 "Up, up and away" defunct flier

45 Declare

47 Skating gold medalist Dorothy

48 Log-in requirement

49 Lipton rival

52 "Waves of grain" color

53 Striped equine

56 Sound rebound

57 Porker's dinner

59 Apothecary's weight

61 Batman portrayr Kilmer

63 N.Y.'s Fifth, for one

64 Mop & \_\_ floor cleaner

Sudoku By The Mephram Group

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit [www.sudoku.org.uk](http://www.sudoku.org.uk).



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Answers: Tuesday April 7, 2009

B	O	S	C	J	E	S	S	E	S	T	E	M
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1	4	9	7	6	5	2	8	3
2	6	8	3	4	1	5	7	9
7	5	3	9	2	8	4	6	1
3	1	2	5	8	4	7	9	6
4	7	5	1	9	6	8	3	2
9	8	6	2	3	7	1	5	4



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TIME for...

# Islamic Awareness Week

## Jesus in Islam

Apr 13

## Origin of the Holy Quran

Apr 14

## What is Islam?

Apr 15

Lecture series by

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Hickory Room, MUC, 6:30-9:00pm

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April 17th

6:00 pm

At the Rec Plex

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Registration Due: April 16th

Divisions: Coed

Entry Fee: Free!!!



## Climbing Festival

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Thursday,

April 16th, 2009

5:00pm - 9:00pm

SFC Rock Wall



## ULTIMATE FRISBEE TOURNAMENT

Saturday, April 18th

12:00 pm

At the Rec Plex

COME PLAY THE ULTIMATE GAME!

Registration Due: April 17th

Divisions: Open

Entry Fee: Free!!!



## Spinning Certification Class

Become a Spin Instructor

Spinning Certification

Saturday, April 25, 2009

9 am - 6 pm

Student Fitness Center

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# Classifieds

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Thursday, April 9, 2009

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**HANNAH MONTANA: THE MOVIE (G)**  
1:00 3:50 6:40 9:30  
**OBSERVE & REPORT (R)** 2:20 4:50 7:30 9:50  
**DRAGONBALL: EVOLUTION (PG)** 1:40 4:30 7:00 9:20  
**FAST & FURIOUS (PG-13)**  
12:50 1:20 3:40 4:40 6:20 7:20 9:10 9:55  
**ADVENTURELAND (R)** 2:10 5:10 7:45 10:20  
**HAUNTING IN CONNECTICUT (PG-13)**  
2:30 5:00 8:00 10:30  
**3-D MONSTERS VS. ALIENS (PG)**  
1:50 4:10 6:30 9:00  
ADDITIONAL \$3.50 CHARGE FOR ALL 3-D SHOWS  
**MONSTERS VS. ALIENS (PG)** 2:40 5:20 7:50 10:10  
**I LOVE YOU, MAN (R)** 2:00 4:45 7:40 10:15  
**KNOWING (PG-13)** 1:30 4:20 7:10 10:00  
**DUPLICITY (PG-13)** 4:00 6:50\* 9:40  
\*NO 6:50 SHOWING THURSDAY, APRIL 16TH  
**RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (PG)** 1:10

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